

SENATE BILL 3100

By Henry

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6,  
Chapter 56, Part 4, relative to municipal finance  
officer certification and education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-56-403, is amended by deleting the first sentence of subsection (a), which reads:

The municipal technical advisory service (MTAS) of the University of Tennessee's institute for public service, with the approval of the state comptroller's office, shall develop a curriculum, including testing, leading to the designation certified municipal finance officer (CMFO).

and by substituting instead the following language:

The municipal technical advisory service (MTAS) of the University of Tennessee's institute for public service, or any regionally accredited institution within the state of Tennessee that offers a graduate educational program in public administration with a minimum of two (2) required courses in public budgeting or financial administration, with the approval of the state comptroller of the treasury's office, shall develop a curriculum, including testing, leading to the designation certified municipal finance officer (CMFO).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-56-405(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (4):

(4) Any designated certified municipal finance officer who has been awarded a masters degree in public administration from a regionally accredited college or university will be considered exempt from this requirement.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.